



Nancy "Jackie" Brooks

April 22, 1944 - January 13, 2018

Nancy Jacqueline "Jackie" Brooks, 73 of Worthington died Jan 13 at Riverside Methodist Hospital following a short illness. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed creating a beautiful home, cooking and hosting big family gatherings. She raised two generations of children, had a career as a merchandiser and sales manager for Procter and Gamble and other food brokers, and, in her spare times, drove race cars.

She was born April 22, 1944 in Zanesville, to the late Coy and Jewel Crowley. She graduated from Zanesville HS in 19662. In 1969, she married William R. Brooks, her high school sweetheart. They lived in Huntington, W.VA., and Louisville, Ky., moving to Worthington in the mid 1980's to raise their sons near extended family. After the boys graduated high school, Jackie turned her energy to her passion for race car driving. She belonged to the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) for 15 years. For many of those years, Jackie was one of few women behind the wheel of a car careening around race tracks throughout the Midwest. She was also a golfer in her younger years, and belonged to the Delaware Country Club for 20 years. About 13 years ago, her and Bill's life changed when they welcomed into their home their young granddaughters, Milissa and Ashlee Brooks. Jackie helped shape them into kind, beautiful young women. And always said they kept her young.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an aunt, Gladys Bishop, and a brother, Harry Crowley. She is survived by her husband, William R. Brooks, son William M. Brooks (Josie Smathers) of Columbus, son Robert A.

Brooks, of Columbus, her grandchildren Milissa, Ashlee, Reece, and Cohen Brooks, her brother Pete (Judy) Crowley of Zanesville. She is also survived by her nieces April Mason of Aurora, Neb., Janette Bachman of Downington, PA., and Lori (Doug) Morrow of Columbus. Other survivors include sister in law Candy Brooks (Steve Rodocker) of Worthington, nephew Peter (Jen) Rodocker and their children Jackson, Lily, and Luke, of Westerville; brother-in-law Christopher Brooks (Jennifer Rawlings) of Los Angeles, and Bill's aunt and uncle and close friends Robert and Constance Kocher of Canton. Friends may call on Wednesday January 17, 2018 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington from 6-8pm where a funeral service will be held at 3:00pm on Thursday.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nancy "Jackie" Brooks

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Phil and Carol Giessler send our sympathy to the family and especially to Ashlee and Milissa who spent playtime on our street when younger. We know you miss your grandma very much and we are sorry for your loss .

Giessler Carol - January 18, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ The Podolski family sends our sympathy of the loss of wife and mother so suddenly and young.. Our prayers will be with you through the days ahead. The Podolski family{Bill, Judy,Joe}

Bill Podolski - January 18, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I went to school with Jackie and all I can remember is she was so pretty, smiled a lot and very nice. Prayers will be said for the family. May she RIP.
A class mate,
Geri Wos (Grubb)



Geri Wos (Grubb) - January 17, 2018 at 09:24 PM

MJ

“ Dear Robert and Family, so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful Lady with a great sense of adventure. The pain is temporary, love is forever. I will not be able to attend the services to celebrate your mother's life as my husband and I are in Florida for the winter but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,
Michele Johnston (Matt Wiles's mother)



Michele Johnston - January 17, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.



January 17, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.



January 17, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.



January 17, 2018 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ Bill and I were close friends when he started dating Jackie, and I remember he was nuts about her. 55 years together- 7 dating and 48 married!! How many of us can match that! I know I can't. Bill, we have always been good friends thru escapades from falling thru the ice to the infamous bar fight @ OSU, to joy rides in my Aunt's Studebaker! I wish you the peace and strength to get thru such a loss.

You have my contact info if I can help in any way....
Bob Sutton

Bob Sutton - January 16, 2018 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Bill and Family,
Thinking of you, so very sorry. Sandy Boedeker

Sandy Boedeker - January 16, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PC

“ Pete (brother) & Judy Crowley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.



Pete (brother) & Judy Crowley - January 15, 2018 at 09:10 PM

TF

“ The Crowley Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.



The Crowley Family - January 15, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.*



January 15, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Constance Kocher - January 15, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Barb and Steve Waltz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy "Jackie" Brooks.*



Barb and Steve Waltz - January 15, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Jackie (Nancy) and I have been friends since grade school. Lots of fun together over the years - Put-in Bay, toga party, Mid-Ohio, etc. Will miss her a lot. Steve Waltz*

Steve Waltz - January 15, 2018 at 09:44 AM